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LOK SABHA

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UPGRADING FACILITIES AT MAJOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to upgrade the facilities at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research,(JIPMER) Pondicherry and other major hospitals in the country is under the consideration of the Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for the same during the current year ; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be taken up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c):The upgradation of the facilities in the hospitals is an ongoing process and action for this purpose is taken from time to time by the concerned institutions/hospitals like AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI, Chandigarh, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi etc. The Plan provision for activities of these institutions/hospitals for 2005-06 is as follows:-

1. AIIMS, New Delhi - Rs.201.26 crores

2. JIPMER, Pondicherry - Rs. 62.00 crores

3. P.G.I.,Chandigarh - Rs. 35.00 crores

4. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi - Rs. 55.54 crores

5. Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi - Rs. 35.49 crores

Insofar as the upgradation of facilities at Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry it is also stated that C.C.E.A. has recently approved the setting up of a Super Speciality Block and Trauma Care Cantre at JIPMER, Pondicherry involving a total cost of Rs.118 crores (approx.). The project is likely to be completed in the next 24 months.